

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5, 7-13, and 16-26 as follows:

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1. (Amended) In a device having a graphical user interface and a display capable of presenting video signals and chat communications in any of multiple display modes that offer different proportions, positions, or other display features for the video signals and chat communications, a method comprising:

receiving a video signal at the device;

receiving at the device one or more chat communications corresponding to the video signal;

displaying the video signal and the one or more chat communications on the display in a first display mode with a first proportion, position, or other display feature for displaying the video signal and the one or more chat communications; and

displaying with the video signal and the one or more chat communications a link to a second display mode with a second proportion, position, or other display feature, that differs from the first proportion, position, or other display feature for displaying the video signal and one or more chat communications.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the video signal comprises a television show.

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3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more chat communications comprise text.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the video signal is displayed on a first portion of the display, and the one or more chat communications are displayed on a second portion of the display.

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5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more chat communications overly a portion of the video signal.

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7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
actuating the link and thereby interpreting a document having display attributes corresponding to the second display mode.

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8. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying an area on the display for sending information relating to the video signal or the one or more chat communications.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying an area on the display for scrolling through the one or more chat communications.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- selecting the link, wherein the link identifies a television markup language document that represents the second display mode, and
 - rendering the document to display the video signal and one or more chat communications in accordance with the second display mode.

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11. (Amended) In a device having a graphical user interface and a display capable of presenting video content and chat in accordance with one or more display attributes of one or more display formats for the video content and the chat, a method comprising:

receiving a video signal at the device;

sending from the device to a server chat relating to the video signal;

receiving from the server by the device chat relating to the video signal; and

displaying the video signal and the chat received from the server together on the display, as determined by one or more display attributes of an initial display format, along with a link to a different display format having at least one display attribute for displaying the video signal and the received chat that differs from the one or more display attributes of the initial display format.

12. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the video signal comprises a television show.

13. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the chat comprises text corresponding to the video signal.

16. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
changing the video signal to receive a different channel,
receiving a different video signal corresponding to the different channel, and
sending, in response to receiving the different video signal, a request to a server
for different chat corresponding to the different channel.

17. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising actuating the link and
thereby accessing a document having one or more display attributes corresponding to the
different format.

18. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying an area on
the display for sending information relating to the video signal or chat.

19. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying an area on
the display for scrolling through the chat.

20. (Amended) A device having a graphical user interface and a display capable of displaying video content and chat in accordance with one or more display features determined by one or more display formats for the video content and the chat, comprising:

means for displaying video and chat corresponding to the video in a first display mode that determines proportion, position, or other display feature for the video and chat, and

means for switching to a second display mode with at least one display feature for the video and chat corresponding to the video which differs from the first display mode.

21. (Amended) The device of claim 20, wherein the means for switching to the second display mode includes actuating a hypertext link displayed in the first display mode.

22. (Amended) A device comprising:
a graphical user interface display,
a receiver for receiving video and Internet content,
a controller for driving the display, and
a memory for storing information, the memory readable by the controller, the memory having stored therein a plurality of documents written in a markup language, each one of the documents providing instructions run by the controller for displaying the video and the Internet content together on the display in a format of at least one proportion, position, or other display parameter corresponding to that one document and different from another format corresponding to at least one other document, each of the documents containing a link to another of the documents.

24. (Amended) The device of claim 22, wherein the video comprises television programming and the Internet content comprises chat relating to the television programming.

25. (Amended) The device of claim 22, further comprising a transmitter operated by the controller for sending input over the Internet to a chat room broadcasting the Internet content.

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26. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps of:

displaying video and chat regarding the video in a first display mode according to a first set of instructions that determines at least one proportion, position, or other display feature for the video and chat;

displaying a link to a second display mode with a second set of instructions that determines at least one proportion, position, or other display feature for the video and chat, wherein at least one display feature of the second display mode differs from the first display mode;

actuating the link; and

displaying the video and the chat regarding the video according to the second set of instructions of the second display mode.

[Please add new claims 27-33 as follows:]

27. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein the video comprises a television show.

28. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 27, further comprising computer-executable instruction for:

changing the video to a different channel, and in response to the different channel sending a request to a server for different chat corresponding to the different channel.

29. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein the video is displayed on a first portion of the display and the chat is displayed on a second portion of the display.

30. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein the chat overlies a portion of the video.

31. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein the link identifies a markup language document that represents the second display mode.

32. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, further comprising computer-executable instruction for displaying an area on the display for scrolling through the chat.

33. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein a markup language document represents the first display mode, the computer-readable medium further comprising computer-executable instruction for rendering the document to display the video and the chat in accordance with the first display mode.
